

Bremer Files For New Trial

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BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — The attorney for Arthur Herman Bremer, convicted last week of shooting Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, has filed a motion for a new trial.

Benjamin Lipsitz, the attorney, filed a motion for a new trial in Prince Georges County Circuit Court claiming the guilty verdict and a jury ruling that Bremer was sane at the time of the shooting were not supported by the evidence produced at the week-long trial.

Lipsitz also claimed that Judge Ralph W. Powers erred in his instructions to the jury and that the verdict is contrary to Maryland law, both standard claims when filing for a new trial.

However, the attorney also said in the motion that a new trial should be granted because at least one juror saw a CBS film of the shooting before it was shown in the courtroom during the trial.

Also there was no elaboration on any of the issues raised in the motion. Lipsitz apparently was referring to Vincent M. Telli, the jury foreman, who said after the trial he had seen the CBS film "several times" before it was introduced in court.

Judge Powers will rule on the

motion later this month after he returns from a vacation.

Bremer still faces federal charges arising from the May 15 shooting of Wallace and three others at a political rally in Laurel, Md.

A decision on a federal trial will not be forthcoming until early next month, federal authorities say.

Meanwhile, the 21-year-old Bremer, who is currently being held at the Maryland Penitentiary for evaluation and assignment to another state facility, reportedly has not been cooperating fully with state psychiatrists and has refused several attempts at some psychiatric tests, according to a state corrections official.

"He's not cooperating 100 per cent," said Robert Grams, a corrections spokesman. "He has refused several attempts at some psychiatric tests so far."

Bremer, testimony at the trial indicated, was not cooperative with other psychiatrists ordered by the court to examine the defendant.

Lipsitz had said he advised Bremer to take such a stance but refused to comment Tuesday on whether he repeated that advice after Bremer's conviction and 63-year-sentence were imposed.